



Mrs. Joyce S. Key

November 10, 1936 - May 25, 2025

Mrs. Joyce S. Key passed away peacefully at Piedmont Healthcare on May 25, 2025. She is survived by her son, Mitch Key (Cathy); grandchildren, Brett Key (Emily), Chad Key (Kate), and Abbey Seawright (JT); and 3 great-grandchildren, Olivia Freeman-Key, Remington Seawright, and Whitley Seawright.

She is preceded in death by her husband, Billy Key; parents, Robert and Frances Starr; siblings, Lila Williamson, Buddy Starr, Kenny Starr, and June Holland.

Pallbearers will be Brett Key, Chad Key, JT Seawright, Randy Cosper, Randy East, and Alton Craft.

Honorary pallbearers are James Freeman, Bobby Starr, and Jerry Luker.

Joyce was born and raised in Calhoun County, Alabama. She graduated from Oxford High School, where she met her husband of nearly 60 years. Joyce worked in the Calhoun County Tax Assessor office before moving to the Calhoun County Probate office where she worked for 20+ years, serving as Chief Clerk for the last 5 years before retirement. She was a devoted mother and grandmother. She never missed a moment to support her grandchildren. Joyce enjoyed shopping for antiques, spending time with her family, and

reading. Most importantly was her relationship with Jesus Christ. She was a member of Golden Springs Baptist Church. She was adored by her family and will be greatly missed.

The family would like to extend a special thank you to NHC Place, Legacy Village of Jacksonville, Piedmont Healthcare and Enhabit Home Health and Hospice for their love and care of Joyce over the last few years.

A funeral service will be held on Saturday, May 31, 2025 at 1:00 pm at Golden Springs Baptist Church with Pastor Roland Brown officiating. A burial will follow the service at Forestlawn Gardens. The family will receive friends on the same day from 11:30 am until the time of the service.

Cemetery Details

Forestlawn Memorial Gardens

730 Golden Springs Rd
Anniston, AL

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 31. 11:30 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Golden Springs Baptist Church
Anniston, AL

Service

MAY 31. 1:00 PM (CT)

Golden Springs Baptist Church
Anniston, AL

Tribute Wall

KJ

“ *Very proud to have known this sweet lady as a dedicated worker for Calhoun County. Prior to her retirement, Joyce came to work each day with a smile and treated her customers with the utmost respect. I thanked her for her service at the time of her retirement but I think it is fitting once again to express my appreciation for the type person that she was. Rest in peace and rise in glory Joyce Key!!*

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“ *Joyce was nothing short of an angel on earth. I am honored and blessed to have known her. My thoughts and prayers are with Mitch, Cathy, Brett, Chad, and Abbey and other family members during this time and the days ahead.*

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